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At the suggestion of Manlio Ciuffolini,* intermediary between Josef Attas, of the Attas and Milone firm, 1 Via Toscana, Rome, and the Rumanian Legation in Rome, Attas dispatched the following letter to the Agroexport firm, located at 5 Thirteen December Street in Bucharest, on 31 January 1951:

"We are very pleased to learn of the signing of the Commercial Agreement between Italy and the Peoples Republic of Rumania, which agreement will certainly bring about a regular exchange of goods between the two countries. Therefore we should be very glad to begin doing business with your firm, and request that you make us offers on the following products:

10,000 - 15,000 tons of corn

10,000 tons barley

"For your information, it is best to let you know that these two products are presently sought after on the Italian market, and that it would be a very propitious moment to conclude the proposed transaction. Therefore it is very important that you telegraph us your offers as soon as possible. Deliveries f.o.b. Constanza.

"We wish to add that we are regular importers of the above-mentioned grains from all points of origin."

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